AICTE project to assess skilled and untrained workers

1110. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the All India Council for Technical Education is setting up a project to assess and certify skilled and untrained workers;

(b) whether camps are being organised in all the industrial centres in the country, to identify such workers;

(c) whether this attempt would bring trades like carpenty, mechanics, etc., to the level of other recognised trades; and

(d) if so, the details of the project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Medium of instruction in Kendriya Vidyalayas

1111. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that medium of instruction for humanities stream subjects like Social Science in Kendriya Vidyalayas is Hindi, instead of English; if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(b) what is the relevance of teaching in Hindi medium, when higher study of subjects is not complete and effective without english medium in today's era when public schools are imparting education in English medium; and

(c) whether Government are contemplating any steps to teach these subjects in English medium and to create environment for English conversation in schools?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) to (c) The medium of instruction in Kendriya Vidyalayas for Science and Maths is English and Hindi for Social Science. Principals have the option to run separate sections for Hindi and English medium for Science, Mathematics and Social Science subjects depending upon the requirements.